



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6961**  
Kenji TAGAWA et al. : Docket No. 99-1229A  
Serial No. 09/436,656 : Group Art Unit 3627  
Filed November 9, 1999 : Examiner G. J. O'Connor

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated October 22, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 22-28.

A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.

The extension fee of \$530.00 for a third month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.

The Appeal Fee of  \$330.00 (other than Small Entity)  
 \$165.00 (Small Entity)

is enclosed

is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. The original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.

Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which  
 is enclosed.

( ) has been previously submitted.

( ) The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenji TAGAWA et al.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO Docket No. By \_\_\_\_\_  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

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